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SUBJECT: OMEGA CONTRACT PERSONNEL PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

REF: DEPARTMENT'S OM OF OCTOBER 3, 1975 RE WEBSTER CASE AND
OMEGA, PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS

1. BEN DIXON, POLAD TO COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD HAS ADVISED THAT USCG READYING NEW CONTRACT PERSONNEL TO STAFF OMEGA STATION. BECAUSE OF NEED TO COMPLETE ADMIN. ARRANGEMENTS, DIXON IS ASKING FOR EARLY DECISION ON OFFICIAL PASSPORTS FOR THEM BASED ON WEBSTER EXCEPTION.

2. DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT WEBSTER CASE IS NOT VALID COMPARISON OR BASIS ISSUANCE SINCE REGIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS DO NOT ENTER INTO OMEGA CASE. HOWEVER, USCG SEEMS TO FEEL MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS ARE REQUIRED.

3. IF THAT IS THE CASE, DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT GOL HAS A SUBSTANTIAL STAKE IN OMEGA AND SHOULD BE WILLING TO BEND IN THIS INSTANCE WHEN THERE WAS NO SUCH REASON TO DO SO IN WEBSTER CASE.

4. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO ENDORSE REGULAR FEE PASSPORTS
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FOR OMEGA CONTRACTORS.

5. EMBASSY'S OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS MATTER
REQUESTED ASAP. KISSINGER

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